

REMARKS

With this amendment claims 3, 4, 6-13, and 17-36 are pending. Amendments in the specification have been made to reflect issuance of U.S. Serial No. 08/931,818, now U.S. Patent No. 5,556,772, and to reflect the current version of PatentIn software used to create the computer readable format of the Sequence Listing. No new matter has been added.

VERSION WITH MARKINGS SHOWING CHANGES MADEIN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph on page 1, immediately before FIELD OF THE INVENTION, has been amended as follows:

This application is a continuation of [co-pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/931,818] U.S. Patent No. 5,556,772, filed September 16, 1997 [and allowed May 24, 2001], and is a continuation-in-part of co-pending patent application Serial No. 08/483,535, filed June 7, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent No. 5,436,149, filed February 19, 1993.

The paragraph on page 52, under "Sequence Listing," paragraph (1)(v), entitled "Computer Readable Form" has been amended as follows:

COMPUTER READABLE FORM:

- (A) MEDIUM TYPE: Floppy Disk
- (B) COMPUTER: IBM PC compatible
- (C) OPERATING SYSTEM: [PC-DOS/MS-DOS] MS-Windows
- 5 (D) SOFTWARE: PatentIn [Release #1.0] 3.0, Version [#1.25] 1.2

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and enclosures, Applicant submits the application is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 et seq. and fully responds to the Notice to Comply dated November 14, 2001.

If the Examiner has any questions, or would like to discuss any matters in connection with the present application, he/she is invited to contact the undersigned at (314) 231-5400.

Submitted herewith is the fee for the one (1) month extension of \$110.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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